

### REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is requested.

Independent claim 23 has been amended by inserting therein the subject matter of claim 4 and intervening claim 3. Since claim 4 was indicated in the Office action as reciting patentable subject matter, it is submitted that claim 23 is allowable.

Independent claim 25 has been amended by inserting therein the subject matter of claim 14. Since claim 14 was indicated in the Office action as reciting patentable subject matter, it is submitted that claim 25 is allowable.

The alleged "new matter" contained in claims 15, 19 and 25 has been deleted from those claims.

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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